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Title: SYSTEM FOR AUTOMATION, MONITORING

AND CONTROLLING TECHNICAL PROCESSES AND ACQUIRING MEASUREMENTS THEREOF

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Dear Sir:

Applicant filed the above-captioned patent application on July 3, 2003. A Filing Receipt was received dated October 1, 2003 along with a Notice To File Missing Parts. An IDC was mailed on October 10, 2003. Applicant filed a response to the Notice To File Missing Parts on November 10, 2003. An Updated Filing Receipt was then received dated December 16, 2003 and a Notice of Publication of Application was later received on April 2, 2004. There has been no further communication from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office since that time.

Applicant respectfully request examination and issuance of an Office Action on this application as soon as possible.

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